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Dear CSD Grantee:

The Department of Community Services and Development is pleased to announce the release of a special Asset Building Initiative Request for Proposal. CSD will award this funding on a competitive basis as outlined in the RFP funding package, which can be accessed through CSD's web site – www.csd.ca.gov.

The purpose of this RFP is to encourage the CSD network to promote and utilize asset building – in their agencies and in their communities - as a strategy to help low income individuals and families move out of poverty.

CSD is looking for projects that are creative, promise specific outcomes, promote asset building in their agencies/communities, utilize community resources and collaborations, and show promise for continuation beyond the life of the project.

CSD proposes to fund 10 to 12 grants @ \$20,000 to \$25,000 each for a total of \$250,000. Grant period will be for one year. The maximum request funded will be \$25,000.

If you have questions after reading the proposal packet, please contact Helga Lemke @ hlemke@csd.ca.gov or 916-341-4309.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lloyd Throne", is positioned above the printed name.

Lloyd Throne
Director